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The Patent Application of: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DRUG DISCOVERY,

DISEASE TREATMENT, AND DIAGNOSIS

USING METABOLOMICS

Examiner: Heather G. Calamita

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.